

Remarks

Applicant respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in view of the above amendments and the remarks set forth below. Claims 1-10 and 24-26 remain in the application. Claims 11-23 and 27-29 are withdrawn.

Election/Restrictions

The Office Action has required Applicant under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. The Office Action states that Figures 1-3 are directed towards a first species covering a decoder which upconverts the chroma lines, which are then downconverted and then deinterlaced. The Office action states that Figures 4-5 are directed towards a second species covering a decoder which decodes and interpolates the chroma components to contain both interpolated and non-interpolated chroma lines, where the interpolated chroma lines are ignored and then deinterlaced.

In response to the election requirement, Applicant elects the first species as shown in Figures 1-3 and claimed in claims 1-10 and 24-26.

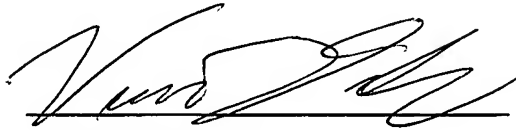
Having fully addressed the election requirement it is believed that, in view of the preceding remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicants' attorney at (317) 587-4019, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

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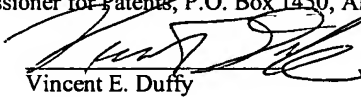
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